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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/069,578 Confirmation No. 3832
Applicant : T. SHIBUYA et al.
Filed : February 27, 2002
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND RACK TRANSFER DEVICE
TC/AU : 1743
Examiner : L.I. Cross
Customer No. : 24956

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and fee accompany this Amendment.